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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7849

BILL NUMBER: HB 1551

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 15, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Political expenditures.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Avery

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ___GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Provides that the activities of a person or organization to communicate by any means, or to pay others to communicate by any means, to inform the general public or urge the general public to take an action to influence any legislative action is lobbying. Requires such a person or organization to register as a lobbyist and report certain information. Provides that persons making certain political contributions may not be considered responsible for one year after the date of the contribution for purposes of awarding contracts by a state agency or a political subdivision.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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